

Bart Hartman continues his late season romp and picks up the Pittsburger/Ultimate Twin 51 lap UFO races, plus pockets a \$10,000 bonus at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on September 19, 2009.

Zanesville OH's Bart Hartman continues his late season hot streak and picked up both ends of the UMP DIRTcar UFO Pittsburger/Ultimate twin feature format 51 lap features Saturday night. In the first 51 lap Pittsburger race, Gregg Satterlee and Kyle Berck brought the field down for the green. Satterlee led the first three laps before PPMS' top winner this season Jared Miley took over on lap 4. Miley led until lap 14 when the races first yellow came out for a slowing Al Atallah. On the restart defending Pittsburger winner Steve Baker took over the lead from Miley. Baker began to open up a lead on the following lap looking for a repeat win, but another yellow occurred on lap 16 for Jeremy Miller, who pitted. While the field was pacing, Baker pitted, a victim of a blown head gasket. Miley retook the lead on the restart and led the next three laps, until the next yellow when John Flinner slowed and pitted. On the restart 8<sup>th</sup> starting Bart Hartman took over the lead off Miley. Jason Covert moved up from 12<sup>th</sup> to take over second on lap 20 and set out after Hartman, while young sensation Austin Hubbard took over third on lap 25. Hartman continued to lead while Covert and Hubbard battled for second. Hubbard was able to get by on Covert on lap 38 to move into second. Hartman was able to lead the remaining laps to pick up the win. Hubbard settled for second, while Covert was third, Jared Miley was a solid fourth followed by Matt Lux, Berck, Davey Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup> starting Lynn Geisler, Kyle Lukon and Dave Hess.

In the Ultimate 51 lap feature, PPMS regulars Jim Stephans and Kyle Lukon brought the field down for the green. Stephans took the lead at the start with Lukon in second, Jim Lepro in third and Alan Sagi in fourth. Stephans led until lap 5 when Lukon took over. Lukon opened up a good lead, with Stephans running second and Lepro in third. A yellow appeared on lap 12, when third running Lepro slowed and pitted. Jared Miley moved into third at that point. Lukon led on the restart with 13<sup>th</sup> starting Austin Hubbard now in second. Another caution came out on lap 13 for Jared Miley who tagged the wall, Miley pitted and returned to the race. On the restart Hubbard took the lead with 23<sup>rd</sup> starting Bart Hartman moving into second on lap 17. Hartman battled with Hubbard until lap 21 when he took over first. By the halfway point it was Hartman leading Hubbard, Matt Lux, John Flinner and Jason Covert. By lap 35 Hartman was still leading Hubbard, Lux, Flinner and Covert and began to hit slower traffic. Hartman began to put some traffic between himself and Hubbard, while Flinner passed Lux for third. A yellow appeared on lap 44 for John Mollick. On the restart Lux was able to get by Flinner for third. On lap 46 Flinner hit the wall between turns one and two and was hit by Ben Miley who had nowhere to go. On the restart Hartman was able to resume the lead. Jason Covert, who started 15<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> starting Keith Barbara got by Hubbard to move into second and third. Hartman led the remaining laps to pick up the win. Covert was second followed by Barbara, Hubbard, Lux, 22<sup>nd</sup> starting Davey Johnson, 21<sup>st</sup> starting Mike Johnson, 30<sup>th</sup> starting Steve Baker (who was driving Leo Stadelman's #21), Jared Miley (who recovered from the earlier wreck), and Lukon. The heats for the Pittsburger were won by Steve Baker, Jason Covert, Davey Johnson, Gregg Satterlee, and Matt Lux. The heats for the Ultimate were won by Steve Baker, Alex Ferree, Gregg Satterlee, Austin

Hubbard and Jason Covert. The B-Mains were won by Dave Hess, Davey Johnson and Bart Hartman.

Pit Notes: For Hartman it was a profitable two weeks, as he won the prestigious World 100 at Eldora, the week before, and picking up a total of over \$70,000. It was Hartman's second win of the Pittsburgher, as he also won in 2004. It was Hartman's second and third wins of the season at PPMS as he also won the UFO Red Miley Memorial 53 earlier in the season. Hartman now has 5 career wins at PPMS. Hartman is now tied for winning the most money ever paid out at PPMS with Donnie Moran, who won \$30,000 for winning the Pittsburgh Super Nationals in 1986. Hartman's weekend wasn't all roses though, as ignition problems hit him during the heats for the Ultimate Friday and he dropped out and had to run the third B main on Saturday, which he charged from the tail and won. Al Atallah had motor problems in the Todd Cerenza #02 after running the second B main, and drove Larry Marks #17 in both features. Defending Pittsburgher champ Steve Baker drove Leo Stadelman's #21 in the Ultimate after engine problems took him out of the Pittsburgher while leading. Baker's crew make quick work of switching suspension parts from his car to Stadelman's with the help of Lou Bradich's crew. Bradich had rear end problems and was unable to run the entire weekend. Mike Norris and Beau Glemba both had motor problems on Friday and did not return on Saturday. Tommy Schirnhofner was driving the Larry Marks #17 most of the weekend until Atallah jumped in for the features. Jason Covert making only his second ever appearance at PPMS, did super getting a pair of thirds. Austin Hubbard, the young sensation, had two solid runs in his first PPMS start getting second and fourth. Denton Boyer did a good job making both features in only his second appearance at PPMS. Chuck Harper and Lance Elson did not return on Saturday. Cars making their first ever start were Hubbard, Danny Mitchell, Kyle Berck, and Tyler Hershey. Forty-seven cars were on hand, with one pre entry, Mel Minnick, a no show because of engine problems. 2009 Track Champ Brandon Burgoon finished 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in the features.

In the Brougner's Machine Shop Semi-Late/Pro Late Models, Josh Holtgraver, Pittsburgh PA picked up his second win of the season and second in a row, and the richest of his young career. Dan Karalagas grabbed the lead on lap one from his third starting spot and led the first 11 laps before 11<sup>th</sup> starting Holtgraver took over on lap 12. From that point on the race was Holtgraver's as he led the rest of the way to win the 28 lap event. Karalagas ran a solid race to get a PPMS career best 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Laura Lukon running a sensational race to charge from 15<sup>th</sup> to third. Jason Rider was fourth followed by Steve Beatty, Rocky Kugel, Scott Schempp, Mark Moats Jr., Rick Megleye, and Dave Wade. Dan Karalagas, Mike Pegher, and Josh Holtgraver won the heats. Pegher did not return on Saturday. 2009 track champ Kyle Lukon dropped out after a wreck on lap 7.

The Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman/Cadet feature saw Robinson Township PA's Bob Schwartzmiller pick up the biggest win of his career, and his fourth win of the season. 2009 PPMS point champ Pat Weldon grabbed the lead at the start of the 26 lap main from his outside front row starting spot. Weldon led the first 10 laps before PPMS top winner Jake Simmons took over after a lap 11 restart. Simmons led until lap 17, when another restart allowed Schwartzmiller and Bob Heim to move ahead. Schwartzmiller

began to pull away at that point and led the remaining laps to pick up the win. Simmons was able to move back into second, with Weldon in third, followed by Heim, newcomer Jim Boyer, Craig Koteles, another newcomer Ken Zimmer, Pat Hanley, Davy Lee, and Nick Kocuba (who returned after a pit stop). Bobby Heim and Danny Rich took the heat wins.

In the Miley Truck Rental UMP/UEMS Modified feature, Olean NY's Randy Hall won his first ever PPMS win in the 27 lap main event. Dave Hess Jr. grabbed the lead at the start of the feature from his pole starting spot. Dave Groves moved up from 4<sup>th</sup> to second on lap 2 and began to battle with Hess for first. J.E. Stalder moved into second on lap 13 and began to battle with Hess, while Hall moved from 6<sup>th</sup> ahead of Groves with Bart Hartman (in Junior Nolan's #13). Meanwhile Hall moved into sixth on lap 13 from his 10<sup>th</sup> starting spot. On lap 22 the lapped car of Denny Nakutis spun in turns one and two and collected fifth running Groves and Jacob Hawkins, who charged to 8<sup>th</sup> from 26<sup>th</sup>. On the restart Hall moved by Stalder for second. On lap 24 Hall moved by Hess and led the rest of the way. Hess was second, followed by Jeff Bametzrieder who did a great job to come from 12<sup>th</sup>, Brent Rhebergen, Kevin Miller, Tim Peterson, Kari Gasser, Dale Charlier, and Joe Gabrielson. Kari Gasser, Brent Rhebergen and J.E. Stalder took the heats. 2009 track champ Daryl Charlier hit the wall on lap 23 and finished 20<sup>th</sup>.

In the Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks, McDonald PA's Brian Huchko picked up his fourth win of the season and second in a row. Huchko took the lead on lap 3 and led the remaining laps from his 6<sup>th</sup> starting spot. Jason Herniak was second followed by Tony White, Edward Wisner, Jennifer Barker, and Garrett O'Patchen

Robinson Township PA's Ricky Steigerwald won his 9<sup>th</sup> of the season and 2<sup>nd</sup> in a row in the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns. Tyler Atkinson led the first two laps of the main, with Daniel White leading the next three. Steigerwald took over on lap 6 from his 9<sup>th</sup> starting spot and lead the remaining laps. White was second followed by 2009 track champ Justin Pons, Atkinson, Nico DaBecco, Alex Broniszewski, Tyler Carson, Joe Gombach, Brittney Davis and Hannah Ramsey. Brittney Davis flipped on lap 1, but was OK.

## **SUMMARY – September 18 and 19, 2009**

### **DirtCar Super Late Models**

Pittsburgher Heat 1 – 1. 0B Steve Baker, 2. 75H Bart Hartman, 3. 1L Kyle Lukon, 4. 91B Tommy Beck, 5. 77A Rich Apolito, 6. 21S Leo Stadelman, 7. 8L Scott LeBaron, 8. 99G Beau Glemba, 9. 72N Mike Norris, 10. 18D Danny Mitchell

Pittsburgher Heat 2 – 1. 43A Jason Covert, 2. 17K Keith Barbara, 3. H1 Jared Miley, 4. 4J John Mollick, 5. 71M Mike Basich, 6. 07R Brent Rhebergen, 7. 8A Alan Sagi, 8. 1C Lynn Geisler, 9. 697 Dave Johnson

Pittsburgher Heat 3 - 1J Davey Johnson, 2. 11A Austin Hubbard, 3. 48F John Flinner, 4. 2J Mike Johnson, 5. 44H Dave Hess, 6. 02A Al Atallah, 7. 99M Ben Miley, 8. 21M Tony Musolino, 9. 17E Lance Elson

Pittsburgher Heat 4 – 1. 22S Greg Satterlee, 2. 24M Jeremy Miller, 3. 14B Kyle Berck, 4. T8 Mark Banal, 5. 12DD Doug Dodd, 6. 56B Denton Boyer, 7. 69H Jon Hodgkiss, 8. 38S Jim Stephans, 9. 72M John Mason

Pittsburgher Heat 5 – 1. 21L Matt Lux, 2. 6L Jim Lepro, 3. 17B Brandon Burgoon, 4. 74H Tyler Hershey, 5. 4F Alex Ferree, 6. 27C Daryl Charlier, 7. 00H Chuck Harper, 8. 2M Chuck Medved, 9. 17M Tommy Schirnhofner

Ultimate Heat 1 – 1. 0B Steve Baker, 2. 91B Tommy Beck, 3. 1L Kyle Lukon, 4. 77A Rich Apolito, 5. 21S Leo Stadelman, 6. 8L Scott LeBaron, 7. 18D Danny Mitchell, 8. 99G Beau Glemba, 9. 75H Bart Hartman DNS - 72N Mike Norris

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Brougner's Machine Shop Pro Late Models (Semi Lates)

Heats – Dan Karalagas, Mike Pegher and Josh Holtgraver

Feature (28 Laps) – 1. Josh Holtgraver, 2. Dan Karalagas, 3. Laura Lukon, 4. Jason Rider, 5. Steve Beatty, 6. Rocky Kugel, 7. Scott Schempp, 8. Mark Moats Jr, 9. Rick Meglaye, 10. Dave Wade, 11. Dennis Niederriter, 12. Bryant Hank, 13. Jason Fosnaught, 14. Jeff Broniszewski, 15. Bryan Hoffman, 16. Derek Stefanick, 17. Ryan Christoff, 18. Tommy Schirnhofner, 19. Kyle Lukon, 20. Al Atallah, 21. Darrell Dow, 22. Jeremy Kleemock, 23. Justin Lamb DNS - Mike Pegher, Gary Smith

Miley Truck Rental UMP Modifieds (UEMS)

Heats – Kari Gasser, Brent Rhebergen and J. E. Stalder

Feature (27 Laps) – 1. Randy Hall, 2. Dave Hess, 3. J J Bametzrieder, 4. Brent Rhebergen, 5. Kevin Miller, 6. J E Stalder, 7. Tim Peterson, 8. Kari Gasser, 9. Dale Charlier, 10. Joe Gabrielson, 11. Kevin Decker, 12. Clayton Kennedy, 13. Jonathan Taylor, 14. Chuck Kennedy, 15. Rich Curry, 16. Vince Laboon, 17. Mike Eschrich, 18. Dave Atkinson, 19. Daryl Charlier, 20. Dave Groves, 21. Bart Hartman, 22. Jacob Hawkins, 23. Chris Basich, 24. Denny Nakutis, 25. Wayne Tessean, 26. Evan Taylor DNS - Tom Martineck

Sunoco Race Fuels UMP Sportsman (Cadets)

Heats – Bobby Heim and Danny Rich

Feature (26 Laps) – 1. Bob Schwartzmiller, 2. Jake Simmons, 3. Pat Weldon, 4. Bobby Heim, 5. Jim Boyer, 6. Craig Koteles, 7. Ken Zimmer, 8. Pat Hanley, 9. Davy Lee, 10.

Nick Kocuba, 11. Mike Duritsky, 12. James Fosnaught, 13. Steve Webb, 14. Danny Rich, 15. Craig Kamicker, 16. Joe Koteles, 17. Shawn Bryan, 18. Vincent Kamicker, 19. Greg McManus

Flynn's Tire and Auto Factory Stocks

Heat – Brian Huchko

Feature (9 Laps) – 1. Brian Huchko, 2. Jason Herniak, 3. Tony White, 4. Edward Wiser, 5. Jennifer Barker DNS - Garrett O'Patchen

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns Sport Compacts

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Ricky Steigerwald, 2. Daniel White, 3. Justin Pons, 4. Tyler Atkinson, 5. Nico Dabecco, 6. Alec Broniszewski, 7. Tyler Carson, 8. Joe Gombach III, 9. Brittney Davis, 10. Hannah Ramsey